

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended)** An antitumor medicine comprising 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an antitumor-effective amount of 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone as antitumor component(s), and a preparation carrier.
- 2. (Currently Amended)** The antitumor medicine pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.
- 3. (Currently Amended)** A method for inhibiting the growth and metastasis of tumors which comprises administering to a patient in need of such inhibition, 1,5-D-anhydrofructose and/or ascopyrone, whereby the growth and metastasis of such tumors is inhibited.
- 4. (Previously Presented)** The method of claim 3, wherein the ascopyrone is ascopyrone P.